

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2043

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO NIACT IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T KHARTOUM 1922

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EG, PFOR, SU

SUBJ: EGYPTIAN INTEREST IN USG SUPPORT FOR NIMEIRI

REF: CAIRO 9050

1. FULLY UNDERSTAND EGYPTIAN INTEREST IN OUR MANIFESTING SUPPORT TO NIMEIRI BUT, AS OUR SITREPS MAKE CLEAR, STRUGGLE FOR CONTROL TEW HOINRS IN DOWNTOWN KHARTOUM BY NO MEANS OVER. AS OF 0900 JUNE 3, THERE US PERIODIC HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE AT MANY POINTS IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF CHANCERY WHILE ARTILLERY FIRE CAN BE HEARD IN DISTANCE, PRESUMABLY DIRECTED AGAINST STILL-OCCUPIED OMDURMAN RADIO STATION. PHONE SYSTEM IS DEAD AND NIMEIRI'S WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. REINFORCEMENTS HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN CALLED IN FROM OUTLYING GARRISONS TO HELP FERRET OUT AND SUBDUE REMAINING POCKETS RESISTENCE. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, USG MESSAGE AS DESCRIBED BY FAHMY NOT WHAT NIMEIRI NEEDS AT THIS IMMEDIATE JUNCTURE, THOUGH WE WOULD ENDEAVOR GET IT TO HIM SHOULD YOU SO INSTRUCT.

2. ASSUMING CURRENT MOPPING-UP OPERATIONS ARE SUCCESSFUL AND NIMEIRI EMERGES TO PROCLAIM END OF COUP ATTENPT, SHORT MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT (WHO RECEIVED NIMEIRI IN WASHINGTON LAST MONTH) WOUD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

3. FOR CAIRO: RE YOUR PARA TWO, DID NOT SEE EGYPTIAN MILATT AT

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AIRPORT NOR WAS THERE SHOOTING THERE DURING NIMEIRI'S ARRIVAL.

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